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### PERSONAL

School Controller T. J. Jennings is in New York.

District Attorney John B. Jones resumed his office duties yesterday.

Attorney C. A. Van Wormer, referee in bankruptcy, has returned from a visit in New York city.

Miss Louise McGarry, of Honesdale, returned home yesterday from a visit with Miss Minnie Cawley, of Lafayette street.

D. J. Thomas, the druggist, is in Washington as a representative to the eighth decennial convention from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy.

Doctors J. F. Fordham, C. C. Laubach, E. J. Donagan, Q. J. Murr, H. A. Duffy and W. H. Fordham are attending the Susquehanna dental convention at Wilkes-Barre.

William Dawson, county president; C. C. Donovan, state vice-president; and James P. McAndrew, of Jessup, county delegate, will leave Saturday for the national convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, to be held in Faneuil Hall, Boston, next week.

Mr. J. W. Vall, of this city, is distributing from house to house, and, in fact, trying to place in the hands of every man and woman in Scranton and vicinity postal cards addressed to Dr. David Kennedy, of Rondout, N. Y. These cards entitle our readers to a free trial bottle of that great Kidney, Liver and Blood medicine, Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

This is a genuine offer and a very liberal one, as it gives our townspeople a chance to try Favorite Remedy with absolutely no expense to themselves.

We have known Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy for years and constantly hear of its marvelous cures, so we advise all our readers to take advantage of this liberal offer to try this great remedy free.

Special Reduced Fares to Easton for the Dedication and Unveiling of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument on Thursday, May 10.

For this occasion, the Central Railroad of New Jersey will place tickets on sale to Easton for all trains on May 10, at the low fare of \$3.00 for the round trip. Tickets will be good to return on all trains on May 10 or 11.

### ARCHDEACONRY MEETING.

Annual Spring Session Was Held at Plymouth.

The annual spring meeting of the pastors and laymen of the Scranton archdeaconry of the Episcopal church was held yesterday in St. Peter's Episcopal church at Plymouth, and was attended by many from this city, among whom were: Rev. Rogers Inland, Rev. E. J. Haughton, Rev. E. J. McHenry, M. B. Nash, Rev. F. R. Bateman, Rev. F. S. Ballentine and others.

Archdeacon Cox presided and read his annual report, which showed an increase in the contributions for the year. The only changes recorded were in the churches at Wyalusing and Stephentown. It was also stated that \$1,000 are needed in the missionary fund. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Robert Bell, of Sayre.

Rev. Ballentine read the exegesis from I Peter, III:19, prepared by Rev. C. B. Carpenter, which was discussed in a general way by several clergymen. The most pointed remarks were made by Rev. Ballentine and Rev. Bateman. The former stated that he believed that there would be a reunion of all human creatures after death and punishment for the wicked, but to say that there will be no reunion with those whom we love is inconsistent with God's mercy and goodness.

Rev. Bateman took exception to the above remarks and said: "I cannot face my people and preach such a doctrine, and I will continue to say that if we persist in sinning there is nothing in Christ's redemption which will save them from that terrible punishment or admit them to that sphere which the holy enjoy."

### SPLENDID PAGEANTRY.

It Is One of the Features of the Coming Circus.

The three greatest herds of biggest and wisest elephants, a rare and noble menagerie of huge and beautiful wild beasts in great open and performing dens, Egyptian Cleopatra's historically reproduced most gorgeous golden barge of state, hundreds of the finest horses that ever wore royal harness, the biggest and most ornate band chariots ever seen in any pageant, glorious cavalcades of elegantly costumed and brightly armed representatives of different lands, a hundred or more triumphal fairland equipments, lavishly decorated cages and elfin ornamentalities, an Oriental caravan of giant camels and dromedaries, and other rich, impressive and fascinating spectacles and displays too numerous to mention, will be presented in the united street parades of the Great Adam Forepaugh & Sells Brothers' Consolidated shows at Scranton, Thursday, May 10.

Here is an eye feast ample and stupendous enough to turn the head of the most astute sightseer and to cause a rush for the low excursion tickets arranged for.

### SOUTH SIDE WATER TROUGH.

Horse Owners and Teamsters Present Petition to the Mayor.

Mayor Moir yesterday received a communication signed by a large number of teamsters and horse owners of South Scranton, praying that a watering trough for horses be established on Cedar avenue. There is now a trough in front of 1710 Cedar avenue, but it has contained no water for several years. The petitioners request that something be done to make the trough of service.

The communication is signed by M. J. Ruddy, John Feeney, Adam Liech, Anthony Bell, John McGuire, Edward Crane, P. J. Walsh, John Walsh, Fred Huger, John McCann and John Shea. The petitioners say they can secure one hundred names if it will make it more effective.

Mayor Moir will call the attention of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to the matter and see if something cannot be done to supply the needed water.

### OLD WOUND TROUBLED HIM.

Veteran of Civil War Taken to Lackawanna Hospital.

A man in a serious condition was taken to the Lackawanna hospital by Policeman John Davis and City Detective John Moir last night. He is a stranger in this city and comes from New York.

He is about 55 years of age and a veteran of the Civil war. A wound received at that time, which has been since troubling, caused great pain last night and he rested for a while in Matthews' drug store, on Lackawanna avenue. His pain became unendurable, however, and he was then taken to the hospital by the two officers.

He received the wound at Gettysburg, a bullet striking him in the body.

### "Lilliputians in Fairyland."

Much interest is being manifested by the young people who will perform this pretty operetta. Rehearsals have been held regularly for the past five weeks under the careful training of Mr. Alfred Wooler. About 250 young people will take part, and the singing promises to be exceptionally fine. Miss Hardenbergh, who had charge of selecting the cast, has displayed excellent judgment. The final staging will be under the special direction of F. H. Decker & Co., of New York, who will bring full scenic effects, costumes, etc., from New York city.

### Notice.

During the work of paving in Providence, it will be necessary for passengers on the Providence line to transfer from one car to another at the point where the paving operations are in progress, and work around the immediate work in progress from one car to the other. It will also be necessary to take off the "Market street" cars during the progress of this work.

Scranton Railway Company.

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### MINERS' BIG DEWEY DAY CELEBRATION

WAS HELD YESTERDAY IN WEST SCRANTON.

Big Street Parade in Which Nearly 2,000 Members of the United Mine Workers of America Participated, Followed by a Monster Mass Meeting on Farr's Heights—John R. Farr Acted as Chairman and Speeches Were Made by Several Prominent Labor Leaders.

The United Mine Workers of this city and vicinity conducted a labor celebration yesterday afternoon on Farr's Heights, West Scranton, in honor of Dewey's day. The celebration proper was preceded by a large street parade over the principal thoroughfares of that part of the city, which was participated in by a very large number of the organized mine workers of this region.

The members of the various unions participating in the parade formed on Jackson street, between North Main and Summer avenues, and shortly after 2 o'clock a start was made. The line of march was over the following streets, which were thronged for the most part by spectators: Main avenue, to Lafayette street, to Hyde Park avenue, to Division street, to Main avenue, to Eynon street, countermarch out Main avenue to Farr's Heights.

The parade was headed by Grand Marshal John M. Dempsey, and behind him came three carriages containing the following gentlemen:

Carriage No. 1—Fred Dilcher, of Nelsonville, Ohio, member of the miners' national executive board; John R. Farr; Thomas D. Nichols, of Nanticoke, district president; Bernard Fleig, of the Brewery Workers' union, and Benjamin James, member of the national executive board.

Carriage No. 2—Organizer Courtwright, Organizer C. J. Nain; Chairman J. P. Kearney, of the national executive board.

Carriage No. 3—G. G. Gother, president of local Cigarmakers' union; P. J. Moran, secretary of the Central Labor union, and C. J. Baxter, ex-district secretary of the Mine Workers.

### THOSE IN THE PARADE.

Following the carriages came the Lawrence band of thirty pieces, and behind them came some 200 of the striking Mt. Pleasant miners, comprising Local No. 1272. They carried a banner bearing the legend, "All behind are in sympathy with the Mt. Pleasant strikers. Next came Local No. 213, of West Scranton, with 250 men in line, headed by President Thomas Davis. They were followed by Local No. 1072, of Pine Brook, 200 men, President Alex. Phillips, and Local No. 822, of Pine Brook, 200 men, John Dempsey, president.

Then came Local No. 1052, of Pine Brook, 250 men, President Patrick Flaherty. The Taylor band was next in evidence, followed by Local No. 808, of North Scranton, 200 men, in charge of President Daniel Coleman. Locals Nos. 519, 131 and 141 followed, with 500 men in line. The last division was composed of Local No. 1013, of Taylor, and Locals Nos. 306 and 131, of Old Forge, with a total of 400 men in line.

There was a profusion of American flags in line, and the men marched in an excellent manner. On Farr's Heights a large platform had been erected and on this seats were arranged for the various speakers. The men grouped themselves around this as the parade was disbanded, and were most earnest in their attention to the various addresses and most liberal and enthusiastic in their applause of the sentiments uttered.

John R. Farr acted as chairman, and was introduced in a few words by Nicholas Burns, chairman of the committee of arrangements. Mr. Farr in his opening address said, among other things:

### MR. FARR'S ADDRESS.

"You men possess wonderful powers and rights, and if you had all that belongs to you you would literally own the earth. You are the producers of everything in this great land of ours, and you have a right to share in the profits. Now that we have extended the hand of loving sympathy to the Cubans and Porto Ricans, there should be reflex action that would open the heart of every true American and cause him to mete out justice to his fellowmen."

"Before you get justice, however, you must be organized, just as the forces of this country were organized when we wrenched the isles of the sea from the hands of tyrannical Spain. If we felt towards each other as we should feel, there would be no use for labor unions. We want you to continue being law-abiding citizens as you have always been, and we want you to remember that you don't need shotguns to get your rights, you have in your hands the greatest weapon of all, the ballot, with which you can control absolutely this great government of ours."

The next speaker was District President Thomas D. Nichols, who said that it was the fault of the men themselves if their liberties had been taken away from them. He referred to Washington's remark, eternal vigilance is the price of safety, and said that this was the watchword of organized labor.

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### OBSERVANCE OF DEWEY DAY.

Work Was Discontinued at a Number of Collieries.

Dewey day was pretty generally observed at the different collieries yesterday, the men employed in nearly all of the mines, except those controlled by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company, not working, in order to take part in the big labor demonstration.

At the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western office it was announced that the mines were all working, just the same as any other day, there being especial need of labor on account of an increased demand for coal. The Clinton mine, at Carbondale, the Leggett's Creek mine, at Hazel street, the Dickson, the Von Storeh and Plymouth No. 2, at Plymouth all operated by the Delaware and Hudson Railroad company, were all idle yesterday.

The Hyde Park colliery of the Scranton Coal company was also idle yesterday, that the employes might take part in the demonstration. None of the mines of the Pennsylvania Coal company were idle, but work went on at the same rate as usual.

The breaker boys and driver boys at several of the West Scranton mines refused to work yesterday and, as a result, nearly all of the West Side mines were idle.

### O'BOYLE DID SHOOTING.

Coroner's Jury Exonerates His Wife. Testimony That Was Given at the Inquest Yesterday.

The coroner's jury impanelled to inquire into the death of James J. O'Boyle decided yesterday afternoon that he came to his death by his own hand, and exonerated his wife, Mrs. Eliza A. O'Boyle, from any complicity in the act.

The jury, which was composed of Dr. John W. Busch, Lona B. Day, Louis Goerlitz, John McMullen, Dr. E. F. Scanlon and David H. Parry, met yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Lackawanna hospital and heard the testimony of Mrs. O'Boyle, who is now at that institution, not having yet recovered from the wounds received by her.

She testified that she was 32 years of age, and that she was married to O'Boyle on March 22, 1898, in St. Peter's cathedral. They separated just one year afterwards, on March 21, 1899. From this time up to July, she said, O'Boyle visited her occasionally, but his visits ceased then and there were no relations of any nature between them until March 29 last. At 10 o'clock on the morning of that date John Coggins, who lived in the house at No. 226 Franklin avenue, where she lived with a Miss Jennie Tallman, came into her apartments and said that O'Boyle was down stairs and wanted to see her.

She said that she told Coggins to send him up. He came and told her that he had just come from Goldsmith's Bazaar, where he was working and that he wanted to live with her again. She asked him if there was any scheme in it and he said no, that his relatives wanted him to get a divorce, but that he wouldn't. She says she told him she could not decide until next day, but he stayed around until the afternoon, when he went out to Green Ridge. He returned that evening and stayed in the house until eight.

The next day he stayed in the house all day, she testified, and would not let her go out of his sight, saying he was afraid of himself if left alone. That morning Miss Tallman breakfasted with them, she says, and as he would not let her do any of the housework this explains the presence of the three sets of soiled dishes found on the table.

At 12 o'clock they retired and she says testified that she knew nothing further until just about dawn, when she was awakened by a pistol shot and felt a stinging sensation in the back. Realizing that she had been shot and seeing her husband with the smoking revolver in his hand, she rushed out into the hall and into Coggins' apartments, just across the hall. Just as she reached these she heard him fire a second time, she said. She emphatically stated that during the time they were together they had no words of whatever and not one harsh word was spoken.

Dr. Charles W. Wander, of the Lackawanna hospital staff, testified to visiting the apartments of the O'Boyles after the shooting. He described their condition as revealed by his examination of them after he reached the hospital. The jurors then adjourned to the city hall, where the inquest was resumed.

Coroner Roberts explained the nature of the wounds sustained by Mr. and Mrs. O'Boyle. The former had two wounds. One in front of the ear, the bullet striking the bone and dividing in two. The other was behind the ear and the ball lodged in the brain.

Mrs. O'Boyle, he said, was shot three times. Once behind the right arm, the ball being still in the body, again in the face and the third time in the right breast, the bullet going through the body.

Mrs. Sarah Coggins, who resided on the same floor of the building at 226 Franklin avenue, where Mrs. O'Boyle resided, testified to being awakened by shots on the morning of March 31 and soon after Mrs. O'Boyle rushed into her apartments. While she was there O'Boyle must have killed himself, since the second shot was fired while he was alone in the room. According to Coroner Roberts' theory it was the second shot, which entered behind the ear and rushed into the brain, which killed him.

John Coggins gave unimportant testimony about going for physicians and the police after the shooting. The verdict was as follows:

We, the undersigned jurors, find from the evidence produced that James J. O'Boyle came to his death on the morning of March 31, 1900, at 226 Franklin avenue, Scranton, from a gunshot wound in his head inflicted by himself during a fit of temporary insanity and that we further exonerate his wife, Lottie O'Boyle, from all complicity in the act.

### LOOKED UPON AS A POLICY DECISION

SUPREME COURT'S ATTITUDE IN SCHOOL BOARD CASE.

An Indication That the State's Highest Tribunal Has Decided That It Is Not Wise to Upset Existing Conditions Because a Law Happens to Offend in a Slight Measure Against the Provisions of the Constitution. Effect of Decision on the Controller and His Compensation.

The decision of the supreme court in the school board case was the most generally discussed topic in legal and municipal circles yesterday. It is looked upon as a policy decision, the state's highest court hesitating to wipe out an act under which the school systems of various cities have been built up. They feared endless confusion might ensue from such action and strained the constitution a bit to avoid it.

This theory is supported by the fact that the ablest common pleas judges in the state have not hesitated to deny of march against the constitution. They could do nothing less. It is not within their power to temporize with the state's organic law. That is a privilege only the supreme court enjoys.

Among the judges who have decided against the act are Judge McPherson, formerly of the Dauphin county courts, now on the bench of the United States district court; the late Judge Bennett, of Luzerne county; Judge Archibald, of this county, and the judge of Erie county.

### JUSTICE WILLIAMS' ATTITUDE.

The late Justice Williams of the supreme court, was always an ardent champion of the constitution and refused to approve any decision that ran counter to its provisions. He was a man of firm convictions as well as a strong personality, and did much in swaying the other members of the court to his way of thinking on constitutional questions.

Opposed to his conservatism was Justice Mitchell, of Philadelphia. He believes in constraining the constitution in a liberal manner, for he has not hesitated to say that it is a most imperfect instrument at best. He, on several occasions, dissented from the opinions written by Justice Sterritt and Justice Williams on constitutional questions.

Justice Mitchell is a man of great ability and like the late Justice Williams a man of strong and impressive personality. Among lawyers he is looked upon as the strong man of the court, and will undoubtedly leave his impress in a marked degree on the future decisions of that body. This means that the supreme court has several members who are unconsciously opposed to the policy of constraining the constitution with its imperfections and deficiencies in mind. For years the court has been gradually departing from the doctrine that the constitution is an unbinding instrument that the judiciary has no right to take any sort of a license with.

### WOULD AVOID CONFUSION.

If the supreme court reached its present condition of mind soon after the new constitution was adopted, endless expense and confusion might have been avoided in Pennsylvania. There was fear expressed in some quarters that orders issued by the

school district during the interval when City Controller Howell was not acting as the auditor of the district, would be voidable under Monday's ruling of the supreme court. Attorneys familiar with the question, when spoken to yesterday about the matter said that neither the orderholders nor the city treasurer would suffer.

The latter did not pay them until he was directed by the court to do so, and it is further held that under the circumstances the paper thus issued is unquestionably a legal obligation of the district.

The city controller is now required to do the auditing of the school district whether or not he is allowed compensation. There is nothing, however, to prevent the school board from allowing him reasonable compensation for his work. The decision will probably have the effect of hastening the restoration of the amount originally appropriated for clerk hire in the controller's department.

### Special Train to Wilkes-Barre on Account of the Nordica Concert, May 7th, 1900.

The Delaware and Hudson railroad will run a special train from Scranton and Carbondale to Hazel street, Wilkes-Barre, on account of the Nordica concert. Train will leave Scranton at 7.00 p. m., Carbondale at 6.15 p. m., and will stop at Jermyn, Archbald, Peckville, Olyphant, Providence and Green Ridge.

Fare from Carbondale, Jermyn and Archbald, 75c; Peckville and Olyphant, 60c; Scranton, 60c.

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6665	12133	17136	20780
7032	13158	17249	20963
7075	13703	17692	22668